

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, December 26 1704.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 20.

Venice, November 19.

ALL the Letters come from the Bressan tell us, that the two Armies continue in their former Posts: and that the Imperialists have made a third general Forrage, with 4000 Horse, taking with them their Sutlers, with Waggon and Mules, designing to carry off all they should lay their Hands on in the open Country. They had several Skirmishes with the Peasants, who kill'd and wounded many of them. They attempted by Force to enter Rezato, which is situate on a Canal, a League on this side Brescia: But the Inhabitants, and those of Bovesino and divers other Villages, drawing together, to the Number of 5000 Men, posted themselves in some Defiles, and stop'd the Passage of the Imperialists. The latter had a Skirmish with the Inhabitants of Bidlizoli, (between Montechiaro and Gavardo,) who took Arms to prevent being plunder'd. The Germans have posted 160 Men in Osetto, at which Place the Roads from Val Sabia and Bagolino to Brescia joyn. Another Officer is come from the Duke of Savoy to the Count de Leiningen, to press him to succour him, the Condition of his Royal Highness's Affairs admitting no Delay. But the Count has answer'd him as he has done the former Messages, That he will not fail to do it as soon as the Reinforcement he expects is arriv'd. These Letters tell us, the great Prior of France was upon the Point of marching from Montechiaro to Castiglione, where he has fix'd his Head Quarters, and caus'd great Stores of Provisions and Forrage, brought from the Mantuan, to be laid up. The 21st of this Month, the Marquis Davia being abroad with a Party of 250 Horse, met near Castiglione a Convoy of 60 Waggon, guarded by 100 Horse, and 30 or 40 Grenadiers; who covering themselves with the Waggon, made so great a Fire from their Musquets, and with their Grenadoes, that they oblig'd the Imperialists to retire, after they had kill'd 40 of them; and wounded several, among them the Marquis Davia, who was wounded in the Shoulder with a Musquet Ball. General Visconti being fallen Sick, has caus'd himself to be carried to Brescia to be cur'd. The French have made a Forrage about Calvisano, between Montechiaro and Isolella, and no Disorder was occasion'd by it. Their commanding Officer took with him the Podesta of Calvisano, who causing the Curates to appear before him, commanded them to speak to the Peasants to bring their Hayout of the Villages, which the Peasants willingly did. The Germans act in a different manner, for a Party of 160 of them meeting 24 Waggon, going from Calcinato to Mantua, to fetch Meal, took them away, and used the Peasants that drove them very roughly. The Senate has nominated Signior Francisco Grimani, Proveditor General of the Sea, in the room of the Chevalier Delfino, who has for several Years discharg'd that Office to the general Satisfaction of the Publick. A Ship arriv'd from Constantinople has brought Advice, that

a great Number of Gallies and other Vessels proper to be used in Rivers are sitting out there, and that Land Forces are in Motion; but for what Expedition is not known. This News is confirm'd by the way of Ragusa.

Castiglione, Nov. 26. The Grand Prior of France having fortified the Villages and Castles of Carpenedolo, Calcinato, and Montechiaro, and render'd them secure from the Insults of the Enemy, has dispos'd his Troops into Winter-Quarters, and has settled his Head Quarters here. Yesterday he took Possession of the Town and Castle of Desenzano, to cut off the Enemy's Communication by the Lake of Guarda with the Trentin, whence they have the greatest part of their Subsistence. He has given Directions for arming some Barks, which will be the more troublesome to them, in that the Passages of the Mountains by which they came down into the Bressan, are render'd utterly unpassable, by the deep Snows that have fallen. The Enemy on their part, have possess'd themselves of Salo, on the West side of the Lake of Guarda, notwithstanding the Opposition made by the Venetian Proveditor. But yet they are very much pent up at the Foot of the Mountains, while great Magazines are commodiously provided here for the King's Army.

Paris, Dec. 20. They write from Dunkirk, That a Ship of Flushing, carrying 20 Guns, taken by the *Sieur de St. Pol* was brought in thither. From Brest, of the 8th Inst. That the *Sieur de Guay Trouin* was arriv'd there, with the *Elizabeth*, and a Flushing Privateer carrying 36 Guns, but built for 40, which he took after a hard Fight. From Dieppe, of the 13th, That a Privateer of Haver de Grace had brought in thither an English Prize of 140 Tons, laden with Butter, Tallow, and Leather, from Ireland. And from Rochelle 'tis advis'd, That His Majesty's Frigate *la Dauphine*, has brought in thither, a Ship which she took going for Portugal, having on Board a Colonel, some Officers and 100 Soldiers.

From the Paris Letter, dated Dec. 22.

Paris, Dec. 22. The Estates of Languedock, assembled at Montpellier, have granted the King a *Don gratuit*, or Free Gift of 5 Millions of Livres; and the Estates of Provence assembled at Lambese, have granted him a like Gift of 700000 Livres.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Dec. 23.

Brussels, Dec. 23. The 18th of this Month the Count de Bergheyck gave a Magnificent Supper to his Electoral Highness, the General Officers that are here, many Noblemen and Ministers, and several Ladies. There was also a Consort of Musick. The 19th being the King's Birth-day, his Electoral Highness went publickly to the Collegiate Church of St. Michael and St. Godule, where he held a Chappel with the Knights of the Golden Fleece, wearing the Grand Collar of that Order, and heard Mass sung to Musick, the Dean of the Chapter officiating, who afterwards begun the *Te Deum*, and while that was singing, the great Bell of the said Church was rung out, and a triple Discharge was made of all the Artillery on our Ramparts: The superior Courts, and the

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the Magistrates and Council of the Town, were present in the said Church on this occasion. In the Afternoon his Electoral Highness was publicly at the Ring, where the Concourse of Lords and Ladies was very great. At Night his Electoral Highness was at the Play; And the Salvoes of Artillery were repeated. Sunday the 21st there was an extraordinary Appearance of Lords, Ministers, and Ladies, in the Palace; for whose Diversion his Electoral Highness caus'd a Consort of Musick to be perform'd, and a Play to be acted; after which they were treated with a Magnificent Supper; and after that there was a Ball which did not break up till very late; the Palace was all the while illuminated with Flambeaux of white Wax; and Fountains of Wine, Red and White, ran for the Entertainment of the People. The Houses of the Noblemen and Ministers were also illuminated with Flambeaux: And thus ended the sumptuous and splendid Rejoycings for the King's Birth-day, which his Electoral Highness put off to Sunday, because the 19th happen'd to be on a Friday in an Ember-Week.

Falmouth, Dec. 21. Yesterday was brought in the St. John, of and from Nants, a Ship of about 300 Tons, laden with Salt; she was taken by 2 Dutch Privateers.

Plymouth, Dec. 22. Yesterday sail'd Her Majesty's Ship the Sheerness to the Eastward. To day sail'd Her Majesty's Ships the Hampton Court and Lay-stoff, and a Dutch Man of War, with about 60 Sail of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, some for London and some for Holland.

Deal, Dec. 23. This day were brought into the Downs (being taken by the Neptune of this Place, Captain Shipman Commander) a Ship of 200 Tons, laden with Wine and Brandy, bound from Bourdeaux for Stockholm; and another of 150 Tons laden with Wine, bound also from Bourdeaux for Gottenburg.

London, Dec. 26. To day Her Majesty goes to Windsor.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday being the 26th of December, will be presented the last new Comedy call'd, The Northern Lass, or, The Nest of Fools. All the Comical parts to be perform'd by the chief Comedians, viz. The parts of Bulfinch, Squelch, How dee, Widgeon and Nonfence, to be perform'd by Mr. Eitcourt, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Cibber, Mr. Bullock and Mr. Norris. And all the other parts to the best advantage. With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Mrs. Moss, and others. And on Saturday next the famous Signiora Francisca de l'Erpine, being lately return'd to England, will perform several new Entertainments of Singing in Italian and English.

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Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtil, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, and several other things too tedious to be inserted. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harvey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at the Swan Tavern against the Royal Exchange, this present Tuesday being the 26th instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening. Price 1 s.

Lost on Wednesday the 20th instant, a small Gold Ring in or about the Royal Exchange. Whoever finds the same and brings it to the Salvation Coffee-house in Threadneedle street behind the Royal Exchange, shall have the full value of the same.

Drop'd the 22^d instant about 8 a Clock at Night, between the Hen and Chickens in Bedford-street, and the further end of Maiden-Lane Covent-Garden, 1 Yard and a half of red Silk with Silver Flowers, and 3 Yards of changeable Lutestring in 2 pieces, a Comb-case of the red and silver Stuff bound with Silver. Whoever brings them to Mr. Grosby a Tayler at the Hen and Chickens in Bedford-street, shall have 20 s. reward.

Notwithstanding divers Plaisters, &c. are publish'd, pretending a Cure for Corns, which are generally made to imitate that noble and effectual Plaister (publish'd by the first Author) which not only presently removeth the Anguish thereof, but likewise deadneth them to the root, insensibly and safely, being distinguish'd with a Seal, having this Motto, Art finds means. To be had only of Mrs. Scampton at the Angel in Cornhill over against the Mermaid Tavern, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-House in the Strand. Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with Directions.

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